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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0009] to read as follows:

[0009] The present invention is also operative as a copolymer composition that includes a compound having the formula:



wherein A is a thermoplastic block copolymer PRZ ; B is an elastomeric block copolymer



including a monomer $-(D)_m-$; A' is a thermoplastic block copolymer PRZ ; m, n and q are each independent integers between 10 and 10^7 ; R is an anion; and Z is a cation; P is a phenyl group, and RZ is present on over $0.7n+q$ $0.7(n+q)$ of P. R in this compound is an anion including oxygen and an element selected from the group consisting of a chalcogen and a pnictogen. Z in this compound is a cation compatible with R and selected from the group consisting of H, a lanthanide species, an alkaline earth metal and an ~~alkali~~ alkali metal. Preferably RZ is SO_3H .